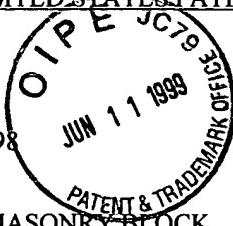


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By: 
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- Transmittal Sheet in duplicate containing Certificate of Mailing
- Amendment
The fee has been calculated as shown below in the "Claims as Amended" table
- Request for Extension of Time for three month(s) and fee of \$870.00
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